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Dear Dr. Dixon:

I would be grateful to you for such reprints as are still available on fundamental aspects of the immune response. I am enclosing a discussion outlining a modification of some of Burnet's ideas on this subject and am anxious to review the existing literature that might be pertinent to the proposed hypothesis. Of particular interest would be your 1955 paper on the specificity of the secondary response, and I would hope that you might let me know of any developments in this field subsequently. What I already know of this work leads me to suspect that it is most readily compatible with an elective hypothesis. Understandably, a number of important papers may no longer be available and I would be pleased to have bibliographic references in their place.

Yours sincerely,

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